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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1 Application for Reissue of
U.S. Patent No. 6,206,477
Inventor: WILLIAM V. REXUS, ET AL.
For: YARD WASTE HANDLING
5 APPARATUS
Issued: March 27, 2001

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the Reissue Application papers of William V. Rexus and Douglas A. Rexus for A YARD WASTE HANDLING APPARATUS.

This application is a reissue of United States Patent No. 6,206,477 issued on March 27, 2001, to the above-named applicants. Also enclosed are:

1. Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors and Power of Attorney;
2. Offer to Surrender;
3. Request for Abstract of Title;
4. Affidavit of Dennis L. Thomte; and
5. Verified statement claiming small entity status.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. in Original Patent</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee \$355.00</u>
Total Claims	30	24	6	9.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	1	2	0	0.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependency	0	0	0	0.00	\$ 0.00

Total Filing Fee \$409.00

A check in the amount of \$409.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.174, attached please find a copy of the printed drawings of the patent. Six (6) sheets of drawings are attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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OFFER TO SURRENDER

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned applicants of the accompanying Reissue Application of Letters Patent for A YARD WASTE HANDLING APPARATUS, U.S. Patent No. 6,206,477, granted to them on March 27, 2001, of which William V. Rexus and Douglas A. Rexus are the co-owners and on whose behalf and with whose assent this accompanying application is made, hereby offer to surrender said Letters Patent.

Filed herewith is a Request for Abstract of Title as required in such applications.


WILLIAM V. REXUS

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DOUGLAS A. REXUS

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DATE

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REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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10 Dear Sir:

Please have a duly certified Abstract of Title of United States Patent No.
6,206,477, issued March 27, 2001, to William V. Rexus and Douglas A. Rexus prepared
and placed in the official file of the above-identified Application for Reissue of said
15 patent.

Please charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.19(b)(2) to Deposit Account No. 26-
0084.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS L. THOMTE

10 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

STATE OF NEBRASKA]
] ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS]

15 DENNIS L. THOMTE, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. That he is a partner in the law firm of Zarley, McKee, Thomte, Voorhees & Sease, attorneys of record in the United States patent application of William V. Rexus and Douglas A. Rexus, Serial No. 09/316,127 filed May 20, 1999, which application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,206,477 on March 27, 2001.

20 2. During my discussions in July 2001 with William V. Rexus, I became aware that all of the claims in said patent were directed toward a handling apparatus having a dump box mounted on the forward end of a handling apparatus.

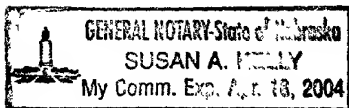
25 3. Limiting the invention to a dump box mounted only on the forward end of a handling apparatus was erroneous and was not with deceptive intent.

4. I was authorized to prepare this Reissue Application in July of 2001, and I promptly prepared this Reissue Application as soon as my trial schedule permitted.

Dennis L. Thomte

DENNIS L. THOMTE

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug, 2001.



Susan A. Kelly
Notary Public


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby declare that the original reissue patent application of WILLIAM V. REXUS and DOUGLAS A. REXUS, entitled YARD WASTE HANDLING APPARATUS, enclosed herewith, was mailed by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", mailing label EL750131952US, to Box Reissue Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15th day of Aug, 2001.

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